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VICTORY IS ASSURED.

The Only Question Now is One of Majority.

Returns From All Quarters of a Most Cheering Nature.

The Opposition Practically Give Up the Ghost.

The Conservatives Will Sweep the Dominion From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Voters Will Flock to the Polls to Counteract the Schemes of Farrer and Wiman.

Farmers Will Vote to a Man For Sir John Macdonald and the Old Flag.

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—There seems to be no longer any doubt as to the Conservatives sweeping the country, the only question is one of majority. The highest estimate gives the Government a majority of 57, and the lowest 39. Hon. Edward Blake's silence has been a deadly blow to Ontario, and young Alexander Cartwright's attack on the distinguished statesmen has had a very bad effect among Blake's very large personal following.

Geo. T. Blackstock is making a splendid run in West Durham, the whole issue being fought out largely on the question of loyalty to the British Empire. J. C. Patterson is considered safe in North Essex, although that is a hotbed of annexation. The manufacturers of Windsor and Walkerville are out with a manifesto strongly denouncing the opposition policy. North Grey, North Perth and London, which were considered close constituencies last week, are now admitted safe. The Conservatives published returns showing the selling price of farmers' products on both sides of the line, and the great distress among the farming community in the adjoining states, which are having a good effect with the farmers in the border counties, both in Ontario and Quebec. In North Waterloo alone the Opposition admit having lost 175 old supporters of the Liberal party. The city of Hamilton, which was considered in danger owing to Gibson's election for the local house, is now considered safe for both Conservative candidates.

The Premier's health is now restored and his return for Kingston is considered certain. It is unquestionable that the Farrer and Wiman exposure had a most tremendous effect with the loyal popalation in Ontario, and outweighs all others. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is hard pushed in East York, but will doubtless be elected, as there is a great deal of sympathy amongst the Conservatives for the old gentleman, who is opposed rather on principle than otherwise. In West Elgin, Halton, East Simcoe, Centre Wellington, South Grey and South Essex, a fierce contest is raging. Even in Bothwell, the Hon. David Mills' constituency, there is a tough fight. In Toronto, the election excitement is the fiercest ever known. The Liberals are concentrating their whole efforts on the centre district, where they hope to defeat Cockburn. The manufacturers, wholesale men and cattle exporters are strongly fighting on the government side.

THE FIGHT IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Q., March 4.—The provincial government is doing its utmost to defeat Sir Adolph Caron in Chicoutimi. The fight in the whole Quebec district is very severe. Sir Adolph Caron hopes to carry Port Neuf. The principal gains are expected in Montreal district, where Hon. Mr. Chapleau's organization is perfect. Rev. Dr. Cook is out with a letter in which he states: "I cannot help looking with indignation and contempt on those who have enjoyed so long and largely the benefit of British connection, and who are coolly surrendering them for the supposed commercial advantages to be gained from our neighbors."

RICHMOND, Que., March 4.—There is a very severe contest between Laurier and Cleveland. A large meeting was held last night, and addresses were delivered by W. B. Ives and R. H. Pope. The Conservatives hope to retain the country.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sandford Fleming, being interviewed, says that this is the only election he has taken any interest in since Confederation. He believes a large number of men will turn out for this election who do not generally vote, so as to counteract the schemes of Farrer, Goldwin Smith and Wiman, who desire to blot out the very name of Canada.

THE SITUATION IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 4.—The endeavor on both sides has ceased, and but few meetings are being held to-night. Everything that work or argument could accomplish has been accomplished, and all that remains is to wait for the vote of to-morrow. It will be a big vote, the biggest ever polled in Canada. Sir John Macdonald goes down to Ottawa to-night from Kingston, to cast his vote for MacIntosh and Robillard. He has not been out of doors for the last few days on account of the severity of the weather, but he is feeling quite strong and is confident of what the result of the election will be. Sir John, it will be seen, intends to lead his side into battle. He will have a tremendous following. Within the last twenty-four hours his prospects have become even brighter than they were yesterday, but it is still a fact that the restless feeling which was cultivated among the farmers by the opposition speeches at the opening of the campaign has not been altogether overcome by the Conservative arguments. To-night the stage of the fight has been reached where the cheering voices of the leaders cannot sound upon the ears of voters who will be out early to-morrow. There is no use in either side disguising their true impressions as to estimates of what the result is to be. The Conservatives are even more confident than ever, while, on the other hand, the hard workers of the opposition have admitted to-night that the government must have a majority of 15 for the entire Dominion. Even putting the vote of Quebec in the most favorable light to the other side, it will be remembered that on the eve of the last general elections the opposition were buoyant. They are not so to-night, and the true value is put on the fact of their having practically given up the ghost. It is the best warrant that can be given for the Conservative cheeriness. But there is much animated discussion going on in political circles here about the possibility of the vote in Quebec. The Conservatives deny that the Opposition claims have a good foundation. They shake their heads and say "wait and see." The letter of John Charlton to his friend, and the reference made in it to nationality and religion of Mr. Laurier, have made a deep impression on the French Canadians. The Equal Rights vote in Ontario has been scattered broadcast among the warring waves of public excitement on the general issue.

A circular issued by general-manager Sargent of the Grand Trunk railway was published to-day, but it has created little comment. Its tenor is contained in the following sentence: "I wish to be understood that if any interpretation can be given to the recent manifesto of the C. P. R. as expressive of opinions contrary to the interests of the United States, the Grand Trunk has no sympathy with such opinions." This may mean anything or nothing. It is evidently addressed to the patrons of the G. T. R. in the United States.

GREAT CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The largest meeting ever held in Winnipeg assembled in Trinity hall, last night, and did not adjourn until 6 o'clock this morning. It was in favor of Hugh John Macdonald, the Conservative nominee for Winnipeg. The Liberals made a desperate attempt to break up the meeting. There was hooting and yelling for four hours before the meeting adjourned.

THE MAJORITIES.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Government claim the following majorities: Ontario, 52; Quebec, 36; Nova Scotia, 15; New Brunswick, 13; P. E. I. 3; Manitoba, 4; N. W. T., 4; British Columbia, 6; giving a majority of 51.

QUEBEC, March 4.—L'Electeur predicts that the Province of Quebec will have a Liberal majority of, at least, 20.

KINGSTON, March 4.—Henry Bowden, of this city, who is reported to have said Edward Blake was silent in the present election because he had received a bribe of $25,000 from the Canadian Pacific Railway company, denies emphatically that he ever made any such statement.

GRAND TRUNK INFLUENCE.

TORONTO, March 4.—The Liberal campaign leaders in Toronto have engaged a special train from the Grand Trunk to take voters out all over the province tomorrow, where they may have votes. This is the only real indication of how the Grand Trunk influence will be felt.

The Globe renewed its confident tone this morning over the fact that North Bruce had gone back to its old love for the provincial legislature Looking at the result in North Bruce with fairness it amounts to nothing as an indication of how the province will go.

Moses Oates, the weather prophet, and an old time Liberal, says the Government will have up to 24 majority. Local Conservatives are confident that the majority of the last Parliament will be increased.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Perhaps the most important statement made during this last week, of the campaign, was that made to your correspondent to-night, while in conversation with Editor Watt of the Herald, Peter Mitchell's Liberal organ. Summing up the situation, he said, all he could hope for the Liberals was their return by 7 majority, and this was all that was claimed by the only English Liberal organs outside of Ottawa from Kingston to the Maritime provinces. He also, speaking of Mr. Mitchell's candidature in Northumberland, N. B., which carried at the last election by over 700, said the Hon. Peter was almost certain to be defeated, as Mr. Adams, the Conservative candidate, had been assured of support by hundreds of Liberals who had formerly voted for Peter. So it is from here to Cape North, P.E.I., the Liberals have lost the fight.

Guerin, the Oppositionist, who is opposing Curran in Montreal centre, went home to-night, saying: "Well, what does it matter? We have kept Curran in the town anyhow." In Montreal East, Lepine, notwithstanding L. O. David's strong French following and personal popularity, will repeat his majority of over 650 of three years ago.

LATEST RETURNS.

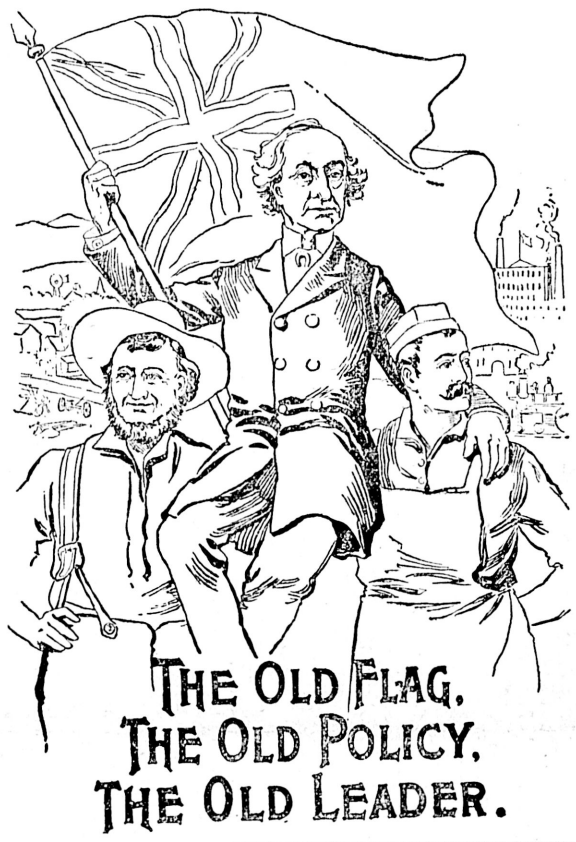
From St. John a despatch says that the Conservative headquarters returns received from all quarters up to midnight were of a most cheering nature. The province will go Conservative by a larger majority than ever before, while in St. John the party are confident of electing the full ticket of three. The Liberals have given up all hope of electing Rankin in St. John, and are now begging a personal vote for Wildon.

Telegrams from Prince Edward Island state that at least three Conservatives will be returned there, and in Nova Scotia Liberals will be scarcer than dodos, and just as extraordinary.

From Kingston to the maritime provinces a terrific snowstorm has been raging since midnight last night, badly blocking the country roads, and putting a settler on the hopes of the Liberals that the farmers will go solid for unrestricted reciprocity. Farmers who have not been converted, as the Liberals call it, have been confirmed in their loyalty to Sir John, and will vote if they have to walk through fire. Farmers who have been shaken in their Tory convictions, with a leaning towards Liberalism, will look at the roads with their drifts and gullies and mountains of snow, and think many times before driving from one to seven miles to vote for a policy, the effects of which they are not altogether sure of, and then they will stay at home to the discomfort of the Winnipegs and the increased gain of the Conservatives.

LIBERALS AFRAID TO BET.

It is as easy to get bets on any constituency out of the Liberals as it is to find the north pole. Odds of two to one are vainly offered that Sir John will never have over ten majority, and in the Windsor Hotel to-night a well known merchant offered to bet $5,000 with any one man or a syndicate that Sir John would have a majority of 25, and not a Grit opened his mouth. Three well known race track book-makers have, for the last week, books open for every kind of phase of the contest, and there is not a fair proposition where the Liberals will take less than three or four to one. In the Windsor last night, a well known Quebec capitalist offered six bets of $1,000 each, take all or one, or as many as the taker wished. These were that Sir John would have 100 majority in Kingston; that his majority in the next parliament would be at least 15; that the Conservatives would get in two members in New Brunswick; that Quebec would go Conservative; that Ontario would give the Conservatives more than 13 majority, and that Laurier would be defeated in Richmond and Wolfe. He still had his money. Sir John's return is only a question of majority; and it may be anywhere from 40 to 70.



DEATH OF MR. THOMAS MOWAT.

Inspector of Fisheries at New Westminster—Funeral Takes Place on Friday.

(Special to the COLONIST).

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4.—Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, died here at 10 a.m. to-day of an embolism brought on by gastric fever. He had been ill for three weeks, and was considered convalescent, when he complained of a pain in his leg. On being examined it was found that a vein was distended, and a clot of blood was passing up on its way to the heart. Death occurred half an hour later. The deceased was a native of Campbelltown, N. B., and had been in this province for seven years, five as Inspector of Fisheries and for two years Lieutenant of No. 1 Battery, B.C.G.A. He leaves a wife and infant daughter. He was a member of the Free Masons, of which body he was Past Master. He will be buried on Friday by the Masons. His death is greatly deplored here by his many friends, and his untimely demise was a terrible shock.

Don't neglect to vote. It is an important crisis that is to be decided to-day. PRIOR and EARLE for loyalty and prosperity.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Westminster District Solid for Corbould, the Conservative Candidate—Great Excitement.

Mr. McElmen Improving—The Spring Hill Relief Fund—Inquest at Wellington.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 4.—Westminster district will give Corbould over 700 majority to-morrow. Not a polling place in the district will give the Opposition candidate a majority. The enthusiasm over the event is general and more excitement is visible than at any previous election.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., March 4.—Mr. Mcmen regained consciousness to-day, but still remains speechless. His chances of recovery have slightly improved.

The Y. M. C. A. conference meets in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Delegates are expected from Oregon, Washington and all the cities of the province.

The Springhill relief fund is increasing rapidly, $321 was forwarded to-day from the Free Press list.

An inquest was held at Wellington to-day by Coroner Walkem, when the jury censured Joseph Miller, the bottomer, for directing Ellis Roberts to get on the cage before getting the return signal, and thus leading to the death of Roberts.

The steamship West Indian sailed for Vancouver to-day, and the ship J. D. Peters for San Francisco. The bark Aucolo is loaded.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Boulangist Plot.

LONDON, March 4.—It is reported in official circles that the British Government have conclusive proof that Gen. Boulanger and his supporters concocted a plot which resulted in the expression of public opinion against the Empress Frederick. Lord Salisbury is said to be greatly incensed.

The Queen's Drawing Room.

LONDON, March 4.—The drawing room held by Queen Victoria, to-day, at Buckingham Palace, was notable for the unusually large and brilliant attendance. This was due to the presence of the Empress Frederick of Germany, and the desire on the part of the courtiers and others to show their sympathy with the Empress after the recent unpleasant experience in Paris. Every member of the royal family now in England made it a point to be present, and as the Court is now out of mourning, the drawing room was one of the most successful ever held in Buckingham Palace.

The Pope's Health.

ROME, March 4.—The condition of the Pope's health causes anxiety. His holiness is depressed in spirits, and is believed to be slowly declining. The appointment of the American bishops, which was anounced to take place February 12th last, and which was postponed owing to the fact that the Pope was not satisfied with the lists submitted to him, has again been delayed owing to the illness of Cardinal Simeoni and Cardinal Jacobini.

Accepted Terms.

EDINBURGH, March 4.—The Scotch furnacemen have accepted their employers' terms, and will resume work to-night.

Boulanger Again in Hot Water.

LONDON, March 4.—There is semi-official authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury proposes to expel Boulanger from British territory. The Government is deeply irritated by Boulanger's conduct in connection with the visit of Empress Frederick to Paris. Boulanger is believed to have inspired the assaults in the Boulangist press upon the Empress, and to have planned even a greater insult than was actually directed to her. Had the precise hour of her departure been known, the Boulangists would have made a demonstration that could not have failed to bring about a critical situation between the two Governments. Boulanger has thus made himself odious to Germany, and to England, where the Empress has always been popular, while France offered him only the asylum or a jail. England has always given refuge to political exiles, and Boulanger is counted as one; but it is quite another thing to harbor a man actually engaged in plotting against a neighbouring and friendly nation. As Boulanger is not a British subject the Government has entire discretion so far as ordering him out of the country. Should such a step be taken, the French conspirator would probably be without a friend in Parliament.

Struck by a Heavy Sea.

LONDON, March 4.—The British steamer Victoria, from Hamburg, Feb. 24, for New York, was caught in a heavy gale in Pentland Firth. A tremendous high sea struck the steamer. She labored heavily and finally sprung a leak. She made water rapidly and at last Capt. Harrison decided that it would be no longer safe to remain on the steamer, as she was in danger of sinking at any moment. All hands took to the small boats and managed to reach the shore in safety.

Distress in Connemara.

LONDON, March 4.—Alderman Phillips, of London, who has been visiting Galway, Ireland, reports that great distress is beginning in Connemara, which did not suffer much in the earlier part of the winter. Children are crying for bread and girls are going about without sufficient rags to cover them.

Have received a large consignment of Johnston's Carriage and Boat Varnishes, Shellac and Lard Oil Finish. Drop Black and Coach Colors ground in Japan. To be sold below cost, at 64 Douglas st., Turner block. J. C. HAYES, Commission Merchant.

Don't fail to vote, and don't fail to vote for the Conservative candidates—PRIOR and EARLE.

CANADA'S GREAT CRISIS.

All Signs Point to Glorious Victory For the Conservative Party.

A Complete Sweep Predicted in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

(Seattle Telegraph.)

MONTREAL, March 3.—As the ranks close up and the rustle of ballots is beginning to be heard, news comes from every constituency in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island of Conservative gains and enthusiasm for the Old Man, the Old Flag and the Old Policy. There is not a constituency in the East, be it ever so strong a Liberal fortress, into which the shells have not been thrown by the Government leaders and candidates, and they are doing fearful execution to the Wiman fad, tearing it to tatters and scattering panic and destruction in the Liberal ranks.

Where Premier Mercier has done all that lies in his power to woo the votes of his French Canadian companions to the Liberals, the unrestricted reciprocity fight has been a dismal failure.

In Chambly, Prefontaine, an acknowledged annexationist, will be badly defeated. In Chateauguay, Brown, who wants to succeed Holton, the Liberal, will be put out of the way by the voters in that county who are living right on the border.

In the Eastern townships Mr. Laurier will undoubtedly be defeated in Richmond and Wolfe by Cleveland, and Dyer in Brome will win Fisher's seat in a canter. Sir Hector will save Richelieu from Mercier's son-in-law, Gouin, and Paquet will steal Guay's seat in Levis from the Liberals. In this province alone the Conservatives will hold all the majority they had at the dissolution and have three or more seats to the good.

St. Maurice with its two conservative candidates is a cinch, and Savage in Shefford will receive a majority of over 200. Ives' selection in Sherbrooke is a gift, and McMillan in Vaudreuil, Vanasse in Yamaska, Grandbois in Temiscouata, Sir Adolphe Caron in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Turcotte in Montmorency, Langevin in Three Rivers, one of the three Conservatives in Montcalm, and the three Conservative members for Montreal have all prepared for an Ottawa season.

The best campaign shaking and working for the Tories have been done by mugwumps, and St. John city and county, that hot-bed of Liberalism, have been conceded to the Conservatives.

In Gloucester there are two Conservatives running, as there are in Restigouche and in Victoria, Hon. Mr. Costigan's county. The Liberal candidate won't save his deposit. Out of the 16 votes New Brunswick has, the Conservatives will capture 12 at least.

In Nova Scotia Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. H. Tupper have confounded the Opposition. Mills in Annapolis will increase his majority of 28 in 1887 to 300. Cumberland will increase Dickey's former majority of 1,000 by 300, and in Digby Jones has an airtight over Bowers, who is personally popular there. Both Kenny and Stairs will be returned from Halifax, leaving Mr. Jones only the McNab's island vote; while in Picton Hon. C. H. Tupper may as well have been elected by acclamation.

Thursday will undoubtedly be one of the most critical days in the history of the Dominion. Never before has there been such a great interest taken and intense bitterness aroused, especially in the maritime provinces, the stronghold of the annexationists.

The latest sensation of the campaign is the desertion of the Liberal cause of the venerable Chief Justice John Allen of New Brunswick. He came out last night for the Conservatives, saying he can find no room in a party given to treason.

For a loyal Englishman the old justice has an immense influence in the provinces, where the Liberals are strongest. He has alienated thousands from their principles, and the Tories are jubilant.

THE GROWTH OF THE CITIES IN CANADA.

Few things are better calculated to display the growth of this country under Conservative administration than the wonderful progress made by so many of its cities and towns, and there is no better way calculated to establish the fact of this progress than the figures of population and the values of assessments some years ago and at the present time. Plain figures are the best arguments; let the following list speak for itself:

		Assessment.	*Population.*
Toronto	1878—	$ 49,000,000	1881— 91,240
	1890—	147,775,813	1890—220 000
Montreal	1880—	64,500,000	1881—140,000
	1890—	123,631,580	1890—210,000
Hamilton	1878—	15,200,000	1881— 35,000
	1890—	22,000 000	1890— 45 000
Ottawa	1880—	10,300,000	1881 – 25,600
	1890—	17,100,000	1890— 44,000
Halifax	1881—	14,000,000	1881— 36,000
	1890—	21,100,000	1890— 42,000
London	1876—	8,481,000	1881— 19 700
	1890—	14,800,000	1890— 30,700
Brantford	1881—	3,600,000	1881— 10,500
	1890—	5,400,000	1890— 14,300
Winnipeg	1881—	9,195 000	1881— 6,219
	1890—	18,612,000	1890— 22,392
Victoria, B. C.	1880—	2,682,000	1881— 5,000
	1890—	9,358,000	1890— 24,000
Windsor, Ont.	1881—	1,946,000	1881— 6,377
	1890—	4,872,000	1890— 10,528

And so the list might be added to indefinitely. Protected by the tariff and relying with confidence on the wise administration of affairs by Sir John Macdonald and his Government, our cities have steadily developed, new industries have been started and old ones revived, and this progress indicates the general condition of the country, for a prosperous city means a prosperous region around it, and increased demand for all farmers' produce, and improved opportunities for obtaining work of all kinds.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Boys Went There to be Amused, and They Were Well Satisfied.

It would have been good policy on the part of the Independent-Liberal candidates, had they abandoned their "grand finale"—last night's meeting at The Victoria. Though the house was full, it was evident that the majority went to be amused—and they were. Senator McInnes filled the chair, and was about to call Mr. Templeman forward, when Mayor Grant entered, and the crowd signified their intention of hearing His Worship first. As they were running the meeting, the Mayor was the first speaker. He made an apologetic and lukewarm speech, and referred in strongly deprecatory terms to the padding of meetings, but did not say anything about the Templeman and Marchant meeting at Cedar Hill for the benefit of the candidates' committee. He had been an Independent because the McKenzie government had dealt unfairly with British Columbia. Mr. Templeman was quite right to leave out the item of $200,000 and much more which had been shown up by the COLONIST—monies received every year from the Dominion treasury. He urged the voters to support Templeman and Marchant—they would support Sir John if he did right, and would vote against the Liberals should they do wrong. (Call of Oh, will they?) He had been frequently asked to bet on the Conservative majority, but declined. He wouldn't bet, on principle. If all were on the list who ought to be, he was willing to put up $5,000, however, that the Liberals would poll a majority here. (Voices, You're safe; how are you going to settle it). He devoted considerable time to Hon. Dr. Helmcken; said that he was a nice old gentleman and he liked him, but he was inclined to wander from the field of facts to that of sentiment.

Mr. Templeman commenced his speech by saying that even if he didn't get in—of course, he expected to—he would feel that he did right in OFFERING OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT. He depended principally upon local issues, and made these the burden of his song. Col. Prior, United States politics, and the Times were next dealt with, and Mr. Templeman sat down.

Before calling Mr. Marchant, the chairman took occasion to make a few bitter remarks about the C. P. R., — at which the audience smiled—and he tragically announced that the Dominion Government had spent a million dollars to build a short line through Maine. Mr. Marchant's speech was, in a great part, an apology, because the COLONIST had thought him worthy of attention. His jokes and recitations were well appreciated, and the remainder of his speech fell flat. Mr. B H. West and Mr. Robertson closed the meeting, but not before the audience had drifted away.

Where is there a city on the continent of America, to-day, that is as generally prosperous as Victoria? Where men are as well paid for their work? Where taxation is as small? Not one. and yet Templeman and Marchant want you to exchange this happy condition of things for the stagnation of the United States, and the high taxation prevalent everywhere. Vote against them.

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TO-DAY'S ISSUE.

TO THE EDITOR:—If it be true that "coming events cast their shadow before," then the excuses that are being offered by the "Independent" candidates and their friends foreshadow their defeat at the polls to-day by an immense majority. Messrs. Templeman and Marchant have practically given up the fight, claiming that there having been no registration of voters on the Dominion list for some months, the result of the present contest must be adverse to their success at the polls. It is a matter of difficulty for an outsider to know on what these gentlemen base their argument. To assent to their proposition one must suppose that all the additions to the list of voters, which would result from a revision of it, must be composed of those who are in political sympathy with them. As, at the present time, the proportion of Conservatives to Liberals throughout the country, as shown by the composition of the House of Commons, is about half as large again, it would appear to most persons that the result of another revision would be to swell the majority of the Conservatives whenever any issue between the two parties came before the people.

It is amusing, sir, to note the fertility of the Liberals in formulating arguments to prove that it is unfair to them to hold an election at the present. The leaders of that party in the eastern provinces have made complaints similar to those of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, and it is a matter of surprise to me that these latter gentlemen have not also protested in the same way as their eastern friends have against the inconvenience to their party of the question of trade relations with the United States being so prominently brought forward by Sir John Macdonald at the present election. It must be a matter of surprise to most people to hear that Sir Richard Cartwright and his colleagues claim that they are not ready to discuss the subject. Why, sir, for the last few years the Liberals have been urging that the salvation of the country depended upon the adoption of their trade proposals, whether under the name of Commercial Union, unrestricted reciprocity or what not. I should have thought that they would have eagerly seized the opportunity of getting an expresion of the popular opinion on the subject. If they are not ready now for a verdict, when will they be in that posstion? Probably they feel that while these free trade theories are excellent weapons for political fencing, they are not to be relied on to withstand the popular attack when it is directed by the Conservative leaders.

Now, sir, the question for the voters to-morrow is a very simple one. Shall we, by giving our votes for Messrs. Marchant and Templeman, affirm the proposition that we desire unrestricted reciprocity with the United States? Let us bear in mind that this implies that the Government which administers the affairs of 60,000,000 people will also control those of 5,000,000 Canadians, thereby brought into intimate relations. Is it difficult to see that two things will follow? First, that the Government will consult the interests of the greater rather than the smaller number, and, secondly, that the injury thereby inflicted on Canadians will be to force them to beg for *political* as well as commercial union with the United States. Are we prepared to take the McKinley tariff, and by it shut Canada out from the trade of all the world, except the United States? Are we willing to discriminate against Great Britain? Neither Mr. Marchant nor Mr. Templeman disputes that this would be the case, or that if they were elected to-morrow it would not signify that the people of Victoria had decided to take the first step towards severing the connection with Great Britain and throwing in their lot with the people of the United States.

I need not refer at length to the *personnel* of the "Independent" candidates. The campaign has disclosed the fact that Mr. Marchant is simply a political adventurer, without anything to recommend his candidature to the people, except a certain glib fluency, which he tells us he acquired as a local preacher in the Old Country. It is astounding that he should have had the temerity to ask the citizens of Victoria to entrust their interests for five years to such doubtful and inexperienced hands. To-morrow, he will be given ample leisure for study, and it is to be hoped that he may devote some of it to the study of economic facts and details. As regards Mr. Templeman, it is understood that both he and his friends look upon it as a huge joke that he should masquerade as an "Independent." "Scratch a Russian," said the first Napoleon, "and you will always find a Tartar," and so with an "Independent" of the Templeman type, you will always find a Grit under the thin disguise of varnish. The columns of the Times for four years cannot be refuted by the professions of a two weeks' campaign; a life-long Grit like Mr. Templeman cannot expect to get much credence for his deathbed conversion to "independence" on the eve of an election. To-day, voters, show the whole annexationist gang that there is no room for them in Victoria, and that we are not to be misled by generalities from following sound truths and safe policies.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

THE FACTS STATED.

The following letter was refused publication in the Times:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES—There appears an article in your issue of the 2nd inst., an article headed a "Niggardly Act," stating that the Dominion Government had removed the buoys from the entrance of the Somas river, Alberni district, and placed stakes in their stead. I most respectfully beg that you will contradict that statement.

On the 5th of August last, acting under instructions from Captain Lewis, with the sanction of the Marine Department, I replaced the wooden can buoys on the bar with spar buoys, like those in use on the American side for similar purposes, because there had been numerous complaints that the can buoys were unsatisfactory. I also laid down three additional buoys, and Capt. S. Williams, a veteran seaman who has navigated these waters for thirty years, pronounced the marking of the channel perfect—he should be an authority, for he has never met with any accident to his ship. No fault had been found with the marking of the channel until Captain Roberts unfortunately struck a snag in the river, inside the bar. From his (Captain Roberts) account, it appears that there are a great many snags that have drifted down the river during the unusual floods that have occurred this winter.

I trust that with your usual love for fair play you will give this publicity.

JAS. GAUDIN,
Mast. Dom. Str. "Sir Jas. Douglas."
March 4th, 1891.

"Unwept, unhonored and unsung" should be the dead ambition of the Annexationist candidates, this evening.

AN ILL-USED MAN.

TO THE EDITOR — Your correspondent, "Union is Strength," is too hard on Henry Howard, the President of the Trades and Labor Council. He ought to know that Howard is a printer on the Times, and it was to be expected that he would do his best for his boss. A fellow has got to do that sort of thing now and then, or some fellows, I should say. In every office and workshop there is always one or two who want to curry favor with the boss, and he is generally not very particular whom he hurts or whom he displeases. If he did use his office to lead people to think that the workingmen of the city are going to vote for Templeman, I don't see why any one should kick. What's the good of having an office, if a fellow cannot use it to oblige a friend?

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Lot, 1st street, near Hillside Ave	800
Lot, South Turner	950
Lot, South Turner	900
Lot, McClure street, close to centre of towa	1,00
Lot, South Road, ¼ acre	900
Lot, ¾ acre, fronting car line, Esquimalt Road	2,625
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Lot, 6 acres, fronting The Arm and Gorge Road	12,000
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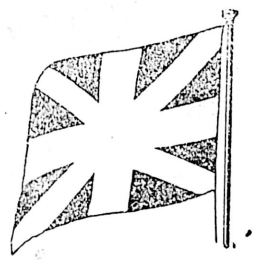

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THOMAS EARLE.

THE CONSPIRACY.

Every one knows now that a conspiracy has been formed to make the Dominion of Canada an integral part of the great republic. It is also known that the plotters have been at work for some time. They wore a mask. In Canada they pretended to be agitating for nothing but a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. They first called their scheme commercial union, and, when they saw that that was understood by even the Liberals to mean political union in the near future, they changed its name and called it unrestricted reciprocity. But in the United States and in the presence of Americans whom they could trust, they threw off the mask and gave the object they were aiming at its right name, "Annexation." This was all along suspected by Conservative Canadians. But whenever one of them gave expression to his suspicions and taxed the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity with being disloyal, and with endeavoring to bring about political union with the United States, they became virtuously indignant and scornfully patriotic. They denied the charge in very strong language, and declared that the attempt to attach to them the odium of disloyalty was a Tory trick, and they declared and protested that they were as loyal and as strongly attached to Great Britain and her institutions as the most loyal Conservatives in the country. And their declarations and protestations were believed by very many—Conservatives as well as Liberals. But murder will out and so will treason. The conspirators thought that their mask was so thick and so cunningly devised that no one in Canada would be able to penetrate it, and that they would go on paving the way for annexation without discovery until it suited their purpose to throw off the mask and to come out in their true colors. But they were not so clever as they believed themselves to be. Word came from Washington as to what the men who were trying to sell Canada were about. Farrer's annexation pamphlet was discovered. It threw some light on their designs, and caused the people of Canada to see that they were being sold, and gave them some idea as to who the men were that were negotiating the sale. Then some letters came into Sir Charles Tupper's possession which threw a flood of light on the conspiracy, and indicated very clearly who were the traitors and whom they represented. Extracts from those letters reached us from the East. They gave our readers some glimpses of the plot which was being hatched in the dark, but the newspapers that came by Tuesday night's mail contain the full text of the letters which reveal the designs of the traitors so plainly as to leave but little to be imagined. The following are the letters read by Sir Charles Tupper, at the meeting at Windsor:

FROM EDWARD FARRER TO ERASTUS WIMAN.

TORONTO, April 22, 1889.—My dear Mr. Wiman: Our Ottawa man will send a summary of your speech, so that on our account you need not go to the trouble of preparation. At present the commercial union movement is at a standstill. First of all, the Jesuit agitation, which is here to stay, has to some extent supplanted it. Secondly, the general belief is that the Republicans would not listen to any such scheme. Thirdly, a very large number of people are inclined to think that we had better make for annexation at once, instead of making two bites of the cherry. Lastly, the old parties here are rapidly breaking up, and when Sir John goes we shall be adrift without a port in sight, save annexation. Moreover, although the Liberals have taken up C. U., they are not pushing it with any vigor. For these reasons the Mail has, in the slang of the day, given the subject a rest. There is really no use taking it up to a people whose politics are in a state of flux, and whose future is wrapped in doubt. I saw Mr. Hear, while at Washington, and told him just what he says I did, namely, that the smaller forces favor annexation, and will favor it all the more if C. U. be withheld. It seems to me, and I have talked the thing over lately with Maritime members as well as with Manitobans, that C. U. would only delay the coming of the event those people most desire. Hence in the provinces referred to C. U. does not take hold, whereas annexation will always demand a hearing. In Ontario the Jesuit campaign has brought that aspect of things home to thousands who would not look at C. U. The littleness and half-heartedness of the Liberals is also very disheartening. Then, again, the truth is that every man who preaches C. U. would prefer annexation, so that the party is virtually wearing a mask. Can't you come around this way and have a talk? Yours very truly,

(Signed.) E. FARRER.

The other is

FROM REPRESENTATIVE HITT TO ERASTUS WIMAN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25, 1889.

Erastus Wiman, Esq., 314 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I am greatly obliged to you for sending to me the proof slips of the "North American" article, and have been much interested also in Mr. Farrer's letter, which surprised me somewhat, as I do not think from his conversation, which gave me a very favorable impression, that he would be so easily discouraged. The reasons he gives existed before the commercial union movement began with greater force than to-day. The Republicans, as protectionists, it was apprehended, would be against it. They are not. Their representatives vote for it; their newspapers have received it kindly, and often with warm approval. The Jesuit agitation, which has taken the place of commercial union in his mind, is largely sentimental and will probably not last long. The other, commercial union, is a business question that concerns each citizen, and in a way which he does not understand it at first, but sees more and more clearly the more he talks intelligently about it. There is some logic in what F. says, of not making two bites of a cherry, but going for annexation at once, but I think he is misled on that point in a way that often occurs. Where a man is thinking much on a point and discussing it, he is liable to narrow his horizon to those within his reach, and, his own mind, and perhaps those he meets, having passed on by discussion to different results, he takes it for granted that the wide world, which is so wonderfully slow, has kept up with him and has the same results in sight. We must be very patient with the slow moving popular mind. If the Canadian public of farmers, artisans, lumbermen, miners and fishermen can be in three years argued up to the point of voting commercial union, and giving sanction to the movement in parliament, it will be great progress. Slow as such movements are, the comforting thing is that they never go backward. To you personally it ought to be in your moments of reflection a consolation that long hereafter, when this ball which you set rolling has gone on and on and finished its work, everyone may then look back and see and appreciate the services done to mankind by the hand that set it in motion. I shall look with interest for what you say in Ottawa. The North American Review article will have a powerful tendency to keep our public men from scattering away on annexation next winter, and I hope we can get the offer of commercial union formulated into law. I return the proof slips of the article and the letter of Mr. Farrer's.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) R. R. HITT.

P. S.—Just received yours of yesterday with Goldwin Smith's; it reads admirably.

Is there any loyal man in Canada who wishes to be associated, let it be ever so indirectly, with the traitors and conspirators who were thus secretly trying to sell Canada and endeavoring to cheat honest men into carrying out their evil design. It should not be for a moment forgotten that over the snare which they spread for honest and loyal Canadians they raised the banner of

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WE have been asked for information respecting the number of votes polled at the last general election for the different parties. We are pleased to be in a position to give the enquirers the figures they want. The total number of votes polled in the whole Dominion in February, 1887, was 725,056. This was about seventy per cent. of the names on the electoral lists. The votes polled were as follows:

	Cons.	Lib.	Cons. maj.	Lib. maj.
Ontario	181,726	176,281	5,445	.....
Quebec	81,362	78,275	3,087	.....
Nova Scotia	43,712	39,538	4,174	.....
N. Brunswick	30,289	30,185	104	.....
P. E. Island	17,145	19,733	.....	2,588
Manitoba	7,712	7,280	432	.....
N.-W. territory	5,000	2,220	2,780	.....
B. Columbia	3,396	1,202	2,194	.....
	370,342	354,714	18,216	2,588

The net Conservative majority of the popular vote throughout the country was 15,628.

The total number of voters on the electoral lists was 993,914.

HERE is what Erastus Wiman told the Boston Yankees when he was talking about reciprocity with Canada, only two short months ago. The mask nearly fell off then:

"No reciprocity with Canada will be accepted by the United States, EXCEPT IT IS AN UNRESTRICTED ONE. There can be no limitations to the interchange between the two peoples. Either everything must be traded in or there will be no trade, except under extreme tariff regulations. Canada, in exchange for a market for her products, must accept ALL THE MANUFACTURES of the United States without restriction. Canada must agree to accept the situation commercially that any new state in the Union accepts, so far as an interchange of products is concerned. The trade would not be a fair one unless this is done. It would be a jug handled reciprocity; very much such as that which existed for 10 years, and was repealed in 1866.

Now, within a year or 18 months at most, this election must take place, this question must be decided.

At a great assize, at which the people pronounce their opinion as they do at a presidential election in this country, the question to be decided is whether the closest possible commercial relation shall exist between the two parts of the continent by the election of the Liberal party, or whether isolation, restriction and commercial hostility shall continue to exist by the election of the Tory party.

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Therefore, the prospect is that under the existing circumstances of unrest in Canada from the operations of the National Policy, and especially from the effects of the McKinley bill, a material change of Parliament is almost certain to occur."

THE Opposition candidates, finding that the disguise they were wearing did not fit them, and did not conceal anything, came out in their true colors at Spring Ridge, a few evenings ago. But it was too late for them to assume the virtues of honesty and candor. If they had appeared in their true colors at first the electors, though they would not vote for them, could respect them, and they might be able to say tonight all is lost, except honor. As it is they have deprived themselves of that consolation.

THE annexationists are only now beginning to see that their unrestricted reciprocity policy has no ground to stand on. They are offering unrestricted reciprocity to the people of the United States and promising it to Canadians, yet there is not a single American in authority who has said that the Americans want reciprocity with Canada on any terms. Wiman sees that this is ridiculously unbusinesslike, and he has been beseeching Congress to give some sign that the offer of the Canadian Liberals is acceptable to the United States and will be entertained. But no such sign has been vouchsafed. So the Liberals have gone to the country with their offer spurned, and the people of the United States laughing at them for being so ridiculously "fresh."

THE kind of unrestricted reciprocity which Mr. Marchant has been so generously offering the citizens of Victoria is unknown to any one, either in Canada or the United States. He recommends to them an unrestricted reciprocity which the Americans have not agreed to and won't have. It is unrestricted reciprocity without discrimination against Great Britain, without direct taxation, without monopolies and companies, without Canada being made a slaughter market for the Americans; in fact, without any drawback whatever. He has been picturing to his hearers a perfect commercial paradise and telling them, in effect, that all they need to do to enjoy it immediately is to vote for him and Templeman. For bragging and promising the old corn doctor could not touch him.

THE Independent Candidates have never been tired of talking about monopolies. They tried to make their hearers believe that there are grinding monopolies in Canada. But they took very good care not to say a word about the monopolies of the United States. That country is a land of rings and monopolies and combines, which are every month getting more numerous and more powerful. So oppressive are they that there are Americans who talk of getting rid of them by force if no other way can be found. The people, they declare, cannot stand them much longer. Compared with the monopolies of the United States those of Canada are not worth mentioning. Yet the Independent candidates protest against Canadian monopolies, which not one Canadian in a hundred can discern, while they are prepared to accept the commercial system of the United States, which fosters monopolies until they grow so big, so strong and so tyrannical that they are regarded by law-abiding men as intolerable.

A SHORT SHRIFT.

WE have heard the question asked: If Farrar were an American how would he be treated by his fellow citizens if he tried to betray his country to a foreign power as he did Canada? Sir Charles Tupper, in the speech which he made at Windsor, answered that question in this way:

"I say that if any citizen of the United States adopted such a course in that great and free republic to-morrow, as Farrar did in this country, were the United States engaged in a controversy with a great power like England, or Russia say, meaning to subvert the institutions and prostitute the interests of the United States to the other country, it would have meant a short shrift to such a man."

No doubt of it. The United States would not be big enough to hold him alive.

MR. BLAKE'S unbroken silence is most discouraging to the Liberals. He has refrained from aiding them in any way. He has not as much as attended a single campaign meeting. Why is this? The only way of accounting for it is that he does not approve of their policy of unrestricted reciprocity. He is not blind to the consequences that must follow the establishment of unlimited free trade with the United States. He is too firm a believer in British connection to favor discrimination in trade against Great Britain, and he is too loyal a subject to Queen Victoria to give aid and comfort to men who are doing their best to bring about annexation. The Liberal party must have gone a very long way out of the right track when such staunch Liberals as Edward Blake and Gordon Brown refuse to co-operate with them.

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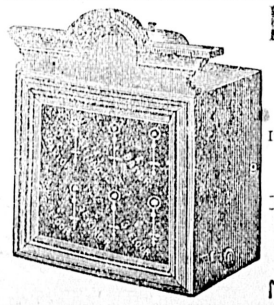

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SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.
Forms of tender supplied at this office.
A certified cheque for $50 to accompany each tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 27th Feb., 1891.
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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox., at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.
Specifications may be seen at this office.
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TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, Sr., Bay st. Victoria West. fe7-2m

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I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.
ARTHUR FOX.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Removal.

George S. Russell has removed his barber shop to No. 42, Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffree's. tf

Council Adjourned.

The council met last evening, transacted some informal business, and adjourned until next Friday.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the Conservatives will sweep the Dominion, to-day.

Extension of Time.

Russell McDonald & Co.'s annual boot and shoe sale will continue during this week. *

A Round Dozen.

At the meeting held by Messrs. Marchant and Templeman at Cedar Hill, on Tuesday evening, there were only twelve voters from the electoral division present, and these were all pronounced Conservatives.

Special Train.

A special train will leave Victoria depot at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day (Thursday), for Parson's Bridge, calling at Russell Station at 2:05, and returning from Parson's Bridge at 3 o'clock. *

Vote for EARLE and PRIOR and for Peace, Prosperity and Plenty. Snow the Disloyalists under.

"The Beaconsfield Club."

This new literary and social club, which holds its first dancing party in Philharmonic hall on the evening of the 24th inst., has elected the following officers: President, E. A. Phillips; vice-president, Miss Kate Davis; secretary, E. Bollach; treasurer, D. Phillips.

Remember that if you vote for Templeman and Marchant, you are forwarding annexation to that extent. The Liberal platform is simply annexation, disguised as unrestricted reciprocity.

The Electric Light.

It looks as though the electric lighting of the city was again to be unsatisfactorily carried out. The light was wanting in the early hours of last evening, and the city was in absolute darkness, except where the star light illuminated the thoroughfares. There is something radically wrong about the management of this important department of the city's work. The failure to light the city is simply criminal.

Opening To-Morrow.

The British Columbia Trades and Labor Club, whose aims and objects have already been referred to in the COLONIST, announce that their rooms at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be formally opened for the enrolment of members and the reception of the public to-morrow evening. The grand opening concert is being arranged for the first week in April.

Choice Property.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, the work of road making on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Macaulay Point property has not proceeded as rapidly as would otherwise have been the caase. It is expected, however, that the property, comprising some 200 acres, will be put on the market next week. A scheme to connect this valuable addition with the city by tramway is under consideration.

Labor Men Meet.

On Saturday evening next a mass meeting of all interested in the building trades, will be held in the old Y. M. C. A. hall on Broad street, when the question of employing Chinese as bricklayers and plasterers' assistants will be fully discussed and action thereon, no doubt, taken. On the same evening, in the adjoining room, the steamboat and stationary engine firemen will also meet to consider the advisability of forming a union for the protection and benefit of their trade.

If you want to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Americans, vote for the Independent candidates.

Where to Cast Your Vote.

Following are the polling stations for to-day's electoral district of Victoria:

District No. 1—Mrs. Luney's residence, corner Douglas street and King's road.
No. 2—City Hall.
No. 3—Temperance Hall, Pandora street.
No. 4—D. F. Fee's store, corner of Quadra and North Park streets.
No. 5—Sheriff's office, court house.
No. 6—Harmony Hall, View street.
No. 7—J. Bryce's, 55 Kane street.
No. 8—On Government street, north of James Bay bridge.
No. 9—Engine house, Kingston street.
No. 10—The Willows, Cadboro Bay road.
No. 11—Parsons' Bridge.
No. 12—Metchosin school house.

The electors have been notified by post card at which station they are to vote.

Salt Spring Granite Quarry.

Scows left yesterday for the Salt Spring Island quarry to bring down stone for the main walls of the outer wharf. Mr. T. F. Sinclair, who has the contract for the wharf, and owns the quarry at Salt Spring Island, says that the free stone he is taking out is equal to any on the Pacific coast. One thousand yards of stone are ready for shipment, and will be landed at the outer wharf as soon as possible.

Mr. Mackenzie Munro, Mr. Sinclair's manager, at Salt Spring Island, left for that place yesterday. It is his intention to go into the veterinary business in this city, devoting his whole time, with the exception of two days a week, which will be spent at the quarry, to his profession. He is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain, and was inspector of live stock for four years, for the New Zealand Government.

Revelstoke Smelting Co.

Dr. J. Campbell, manager of the Revelstoke Smelting Co., is in the city. He will leave to-morrow morning for Revelstoke, where he will meet Mr. L. C. Boyle, president of the Smelting Co., who is expected from London, England. Last fall the doctor was anxious to reach Ainsworth to visit the company's mines. He left for Denver on Dec. 23, where he remained, on account of the snow, until the 18th of last month. From Denver he moved on as far as Spokane Falls and Marcus, but was forced to turn back on account of the inclemency of the weather. The doctor thinks that railway communication is greatly needed in that district, for although Ainsworth is only about 100 miles from Revelstoke he has to come via Victoria and around by Spokane Falls to reach it. He located several claims for the company last fall up in the Lardeau country, and says that the smelter is ready for work, only waiting for ore. The mineral prospects of the country look well, and everything is in favor of the Silver King mine at Nelson.

If you are an Annexationist, vote for the Grit candidates.

Removal.

Geo. H. Maynard has removed his stock of boots and shoes to 72 Yates street, and was in full blast yesterday, the sale still goes on, and will continue until his spring goods arrive. *

G. R. J. Removed.

Geo. R. Jackson, who has given the utmost satisfaction to so many of us, has removed his entire stock into the Turner block, 68 Douglas street. His new spring goods have arrived and deserve inspection. *mh3-1m

Contract Awarded.

Messrs Elford & Smith were, yesterday, awarded the contract for the erection of Mrs. Humphrey's new building, on Yates street, and commenced, immediately, the demolition of the old buildings now occupying the site. The same firm have also secured the brick and stone work in connection with the Five Sisters' block.

Lecture This Evening.

At Emanuel Baptist church, this evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Literary Society, Rev. C. W. Townsend will give his popular lecture on the Life and Work of Spurgeon. Mr. Townsend has delivered the same lecture with great success several times in England. It will, no doubt, be received with equal favor on this side of the Atlantic. The lecture is said, by those who have heard it, to be the most comprehensive and interesting oration on the subject ever given. It is full of graphic descriptions and amusing anecdotes. It contains information not found in any published biography of Spurgeon, as Mr. Townsend has enjoyed the personal acquaintance of the great Baptist preacher.

Vote for PRIOR and EARLE, the advocates of protection of our commercial interests. Don't favor annexation. It would destroy our prosperity.

New Block for Nanaimo.

E. McCoskrie, architect, of this city, has prepared plans for Messrs. Johnson, Glaholm, Davies and Cruickshank, of Nanaimo, upon which a new hotel and three stores will be erected at once, at the corner of Commercial and Bastion streets, in the Coal City. The building will be 95x85 feet, three stories, with basement, of brick veneer, with electric light, elevator, and every modern convenience. The total cost will be about $30,000.

The Sale of the Hunt Road.

A special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Paul Schulze, general land agent of the Northern Pacific, confirms the reported sale of the Hunt system of roads to C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, ex-president of the Northern Pacific. Although it is an individual purchase, the consideration being $3,000,000, Schulze says the Hunt road will be operated in connection with the Northern Pacific and the interest of Puget Sound as against Columbia river export points.

Give Prior and Earle such a sweeping majority that the whole country will understand that Victorians are not such miserable fellows that they are willing to sacrifice their nationality for the shadowy prospect of a few extra dollars.

Business Changes.

A. W. Draper, druggist, of Vancouver, has sold out his business to H. McDowell & Co.

J. H. McMillan & Son, grocers, of Vancouver, have sold out.

J. H. Baker & Co., of this city, have dissolved partnership; J. E. Church retires.

McDonald & Hobbs have opened up in the wholesale liquor business at Nanaimo.

Gallagher, Stephenson & Vernon have opened livery stables in Vancouver.

The "Union Ice Co. Ltd.," of Vancouver, has been organized.

Walker & Beggs have opened up a branch tailoring business at Chilliwhack.

Happy Siwashes.

Yesterday the great potlach at Beechy Bay came to an end, and the Indians will now spend a week or so at their ordinary occupations before enjoying the pleasures of the Chemainus festival. During the period of the rejoicing just closed, Michael, one of the hosts, gave away $600 in cash and two $100 canoes; Jacob, the Beechy Bay sub-chief, made presents of $1,100 in money, and two canoes; and Jack, the head chief, distributed $1,600 in coin, two $80 $80 canoes, 150 blankets, and six Winchester rifles. In each case the money, in silver coin, was divided in equal shares, and the other gifts were tossed from the canoes for the visitors to scramble for. At one breakfast during the potlach, 15 boxes of biscuits were consumed. There were over a thousand Indians present, and all took part in the war dances. Not a drop of liquor was consumed, and there were no fights or quarrels during the entire week. The next potlach in this series is to be held in Chemainus, about two weeks hence, when blankets and coin to the value of $16,000 will be given away.

Under which Flag? The one that has braved the battles of a thousand years---or the Stars and Stripes. Vote for EARLE and PRIOR and the great nation of which you are a citizen.

Islander Leaves at Nine.

The steamer Islander will not leave for Vancouver till 9 a. m. to-day.

Templeman and Marchant for Annexation.

Auction Sale

of Tin, Granite and Agateware, Household Furnishings, Bird Cages, Rattan Chairs, China, Tea and Toilet Sets, Express Wagons, &c., will be held at Warehouse, 64 Douglas Street, on Saturday, 21st March. Private sales in interval. All goods must be sold to make room for new stock.
tts-td J. C. HAYES.

Read the cheering news from the Eastern Provinces. Victoria will fall in line by returning PRIOR and EARLE.

Neat and Comfortable Homes.

Sometime ago, the COLONIST contained an item regarding the construction of a terrace of neat and comfortable residences on Superior street, for Mr. W. Jensen. The work has now been completed in a very satisfactory manner, by Mr. W. M. Ross, the contractor. The buildings are the first of the kind in brick veneer in the city, the frame being first sheeted diagonally, and are said to stand the test of any inspection. Each house in the terrace contains six rooms, with bath, etc., complete. Under the circumstances the buildings have been put up very cheaply, the contractor not realizing more than $8,000 or $9,000. The great feature in this style of work is in placing a number of buildings on a certain space of ground, which under the old order of things would not accommodate half as many. By this means the cost of building is decreased, and the profits increased. A second terrace of houses on Superior street is soon to be constructed, also on the plans of Mr. McCoskrie, the architect for Mr. Jensen's row.

Do you want to continue Victoria's prosperity? Then vote against the disguised annexationists—Templeman and Marchant.

The Autoharp.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. desire us to state that the Autoharp or simplified Zither mentioned by us in Sunday's issue, as being a new musical instrument, has been handled by them for the past two years, and that they have sold large numbers of them, in the city and in different parts of the province. The above instrument being so simple requires no teaching, as a child can learn to play it in 5 minutes. Prices, $5, $6 and $7.50. For sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

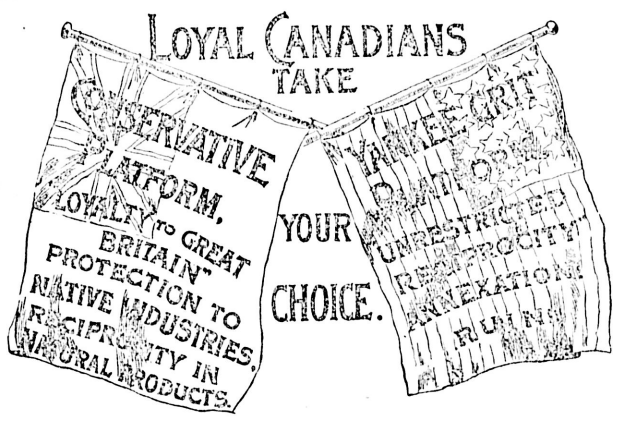
A Musical Wonder.

The Autoharp, as taught by Mr. Heath, is truly a wonderful and novel instrument. Thousands of people here have never seen it; very few have heard it played—yet any person from eight years to three score and ten can sound a chord at once. It is not entirely automatic, and admits of considerable practice, which enables one to improve rapidly and play any kind of tune as well as chords when one has a proper start. It does not require a course of instruction, but one lesson by an experienced teacher is very necessary to enable one to play correctly. Mr. Heath, who has samples at the Oriental Hotel, plays the Autoharp in a variety of ways, and is also a thorough teacher. *

Vote against the men who have nothing but sneers and gibes for your love of country, your loyalty to the British Flag.

Tinners and Cornicers Union.

A large representation of the tinners and cornicers of this city, assembled last evening in the Philharmonic Hall for the purpose of forming a union. Fifteen signed the roll and pledged themselves to stick to the union through thick and thin. The following officers were elected *pro tem*: Chairman, Edward Leason; secretary, Wm Hannan and treasurer, H. R. Marsden. Also a committee of three, including the chairman, was appointed to apply to the International Association for a charter and as soon as it arrives the union will be duly organized. Until the charter arrives there is a meeting called on every Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of permitting every tinner and cornicer in the city to join.



UNDER WHICH FLAG.

A MIXTURE.

Ten Cases in the Police Court Yesterday Morning.

The first cases to be disposed of in court yesterday morning were three drunks. They all pleaded guilty, and were fined $5 respectively.

Ah Yoe was the next prisoner ordered to stand up. He was charged with an infraction of the street by-law, pleaded guilty and was fined $5

The four Chinese cases which had been remanded since the day before were the next on the list. Mr. Fell appeared for the defendant in the first case, and after considerable talk and discussion the case was finally remanded for a week.

The remainder of the cases were dismissed on account of having insufficient evidence to convict them. The defence was the way the Chinamen gave their evidence. Their plea was that when they went in with C. Carroll, who was the man who bought the opium, they only went in for a drink of tea, and that when he gave them the money to get the opium they went to a licensed house on Fisgard street to buy it, and therefore did not buy it from the prisoners. His Honor seeing that the evidence of the witnesses did not in any way differ, dismissed the three cases.

The case of C. Anderson and William McNulty were dismissed.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM.

Glorious Success on the Work Estate —The Ministerial Candidates Fully Endorsed.

Practical and Patriotic Speeches by the Candidates and by the Veteran, Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

The meeting, last night, at the School House, Work Estate, was very well attended, and in no way lacked the interest and enthusiasm which have characterized every gathering that has taken place in behalf of Messrs. Prior and Earle. It was presided over by Mr. Meldram, and the cheers with which the speakers were greeted as they proceeded with their addresses amply demonstrated how keen was the feeling taken in the issues involved. It was fully demonstrated that the candidates and Dr. Helmcken had the fullest sympathy of the electors.

Messrs. Prior and Earle discussed all the issues of the hour in a very powerful manner, fully proving the weakness of the position assumed by the pretended Independents. They backed up the claims of the Government by a most interesting array of statistics. They also triumphantly refuted the charges, personal and political, which had been made by the Opposition candidates and their organs, and, if that were possible, materially added to the number of their supporters. Col. Prior stated that it was his intention to insist that, with respect to tenders for public works in this province, the tenders should be opened here by Mr. Gamble in presence of the interested, and afterwards forwarded to Ottawa.

After a telling speech from Mr. Jeeves, the Hon. Dr. Helmcken gave one of his soul stirring, patriotic speeches, which materially served to intensify the already high enthusiasm that had been aroused. The Dr. began with the following patriotic address to the Mother Land. "'Tis the night before the battle Mother, our last fond thoughts are thine. From across the seas thy child, Dominion and god-child Victoria, greet thee. Transatlantic Britain sends her homage, the Pacific her lealty, too. We fight, Mother, for the unity of the Empire; for the maintenance of the Dominion; for the happiness of our hearths, our homes and our firesides." having discussed with his old-time vim and eloquence many of the most prominent issues, he concluded, "'Tis the night before the battle, Mother Trans-Atlantic Briton greets thee. We arm mother, and our hearts shall nerve our arms and point our spears. Rest happy, Mother, thy children will allow none to harm thee, and now a kiss, good night." Cheers for the Queen, the candidates and the chairman brought this highly enthusiastic meeting to a most auspicious conclusion.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Lee, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Wm. H. Mears, of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

J. Dunsmuir returned from Vancouver last night.

George Byrnes returned from the Sound last evening.

J. Stuart Yates came home from the Mainland last evening.

E. J. and Miss Mary Redmond arrived by the Islander last night.

Officer Robb of the Provincial police has returned from duty at Wellington.

Rufus Sylvesti, the well known mill-man of Ounalaska, is at the Oriental.

A. J. Simpson, of the Hudson's Bay Co., who has been confined to his room by sickness for several days past, is improving rapidly.

THE TICKET.

MARK YOUR BALLOTS FOR THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

EARLE, THOMAS, Merchant.	X
MARCHANT, WILLIAM, Merchant.	
PRIOR, EDWARD GAWLER, Merchant.	X
TEMPLEMAN, WILLIAM, Journalist.	

A New Roumanian Cabinet.

BUCHAREST, March 2.—Floesco has accepted the offer of King Charles of Roumania to form a new cabinet in place of the ministry which recently resigned.

Railway Accident in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A horrible railroad accident occurred near Morshansk, in the government of Tamboo, to-day. Two express trains came into collision, demolishing the carriages of both. Fifty persons were killed outright and a larger number were seriously injured. The scene about the wreck is described as sickening. Many bodies of the dead were literally ground into pieces, while some of the wounded, who were dismembered and mangled, lived for seven hours in the most intense agony.

A fresh stock of Footballs just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Business Men

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT—We have a large list of PROPERTY for sale from which we extract the following:

First-class boarding house, furnished	$11,500	5¼ acres, cleared, Esquimalt Road	$ 7,000	Lots on Burnside Road, each	$ 325
House, 15 rooms and 2 acres, off Fort St.	12,000	17½ acres, Fowl Bay Road, per ½ acre	400	" Oak Bay Avenue	$ 400 and 320
" 11 " 1.10 " N.Chath'm St.	5,500	Acreage, Saanich, from $5 per acre to	1,500	" in Victoria West	750 " 350
" 8 " James Bay	3,700	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $200 to	325	" Fernwood Estate	600 " 500
" 6 " James Bay	2,650	3½ acres Belcher St., beautiful site	12,000	" on Cadboro Bay Road	1,000 " 375
3 houses, 6 rooms, James Bay, each	1,900	½ acre, Oak Bay Avenue	1,200	" Work Estate	1,000 " 500
House, 8 rooms, Fowl Bay Road	1 700	Acreage, Cook St., per acre	3,000	" Gov't st. and Douglas st.	13,000 " 10,000

We have a large list of property for sale in ABERDEEN, on GRAY'S HARBOR, and in SOUTH BEND on WILLAPA HARBOR, MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. CITY AGENTS FOR THE CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH.

A. W. MORE & CO., TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET,

Late of The Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, &c., Scotland; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, England; The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo, B.C.
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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue Established, 1862. f-1

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VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY. M. R. SMITH & Co. 57 Fort Street. Factory 91 Niagara Street. P.O. Box 289. Telephone call 121. f-1

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McLEAN & STEWART, CLOTHIERS & Outfitters, 31 Fort Street. f-1

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F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government Street. P.O. Box 318, Victoria. Agents Samuel Samuel & Co., Rice, Silk and Curios, London, Yokohama and Kobe; Hunt & Co., Tea Merchants, Yokohama and Kobe; The Tokio Leather Paper Mills, Japan; Chas. Cammell & Co., Ltd., Cyclops Steel and Iron Works, London, Sheffield, Worthington, etc.; Compania Gral. de Tabacos de Filipinas; The Canvas Mills of Kobe. f-1

DOCTORS.

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C., EDINBURGH, etc. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets; hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residence, corner Fort and Quadra streets; hours, 6 to 7:30 p.m. f1

HOMOEOPATHY.—DR. JOHN HALL, 98 YATES st., over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, Chronic and Children's Diseases a specialty. Office hours from 1 to 4 p.m., only excepting Sundays and holidays. f1

DRUGGISTS.

J. TEAGUE, JR., DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, 57 Yates street. The celebrated "B. Laurance" spectacles. No fancy prices. f1

GUNMAKERS.

HENRY SHORT, GUNMAKER, IMPORTER of Sporting Goods, Turner Block, Douglas St., near Yates. Established 1862. f1

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HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL—CORNER FORT AND Douglas streets. Elegantly fitted furnished rooms. f1

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COLONIAL METROPOLE—HAS BEEN entirely rebuilt, and refurnished with all modern improvements. Rates from $1 to $2 per day. Best moderate price hotel in city. 31 and 33 Johnson street. Thos. Tugwell f1

INSURANCE.

WM. JOHNSON—FIRE, LIFE AND Accident Insurance. Room 4, Spencer's Arcade, Government street. f1

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GEO R. JACKSON, (SUCCESSOR TO J. C. Leask). The leading Tailor, 55 Govt. street. Fine dress suits a specialty. f-1

MANUFACTURERS.

BRACKMAN & KER, MANUFACTURERS and Dealers in Flour, Bran, Hay, Grain, Meals, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Hominy, Etc. Office and warehouse, Government street, Victoria, Mills at North Saanich, B.C. P.O. Box 567. Telephone No. 167. f-1

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

PENNOCK & KINGHAM. THE LEADING Manufacturing Jewellers and Diamond Setters, 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C. f-1

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 99 DOUGLAS Street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, Ellen Johnson, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.
MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.
Dated Feb 6, 1891. fe7-1m

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 5, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:21 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:05 p.m.
Moon rises 4.15 a.m.
Day of the year, 64th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 4, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	34°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	33°		
9 a. m.,	35°	Highest 39°	5 a. m.—4 miles E.
1 p. m.,	37°		1 p.m.—8 miles NE.
5 p. m.,	37°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m.,	36°		Snow—1½ inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

The Weather for February, 1891.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., March 3.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 29.839 inches. The greatest pressure (30.550) occurred at 9 a. m., of the 8th, and the least (29.052) at 1 a. m., of the 23d, giving a monthly range of 1.498 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 33°.84; being 4°.8 lower than the average and 0.1 lower than in 1890. The highest temperature (43.9) occurred on the 9th, and the lowest (24.0) on the 21st; giving a monthly range of 19.9. The warmest day was the 9th, mean temperature 39.7, and the coldest the 22d; mean temperature 27.4.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 101.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 6.95. There were 4 cloudy days, 23 partially cloudy and 1 clear day.

Total Precipitation—Rain fell on 12 days to a depth of 1.26 in. Snow and sleet fell on 11 days to a depth of 12.30 in., making a total precipitation of 2.49 inches.

Wind—The total miles in wind 7,105, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 10.5 miles per hour. Most windy day the 23rd, 560 miles, mean velocity of 24 miles per hour. Least windy day the 4th, 84 miles, mean velocity of 3.5 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 32 miles, from 11 to 12 midnight of the 22nd.

Frost—Every day except 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 19th.

Fog—On 9th.

Hail—On 11th.

Lunar Halo—On 20th.

E. BAYNES REED
Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—J Barnette, N Ferguson, A Earle and A Thorn and wife.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound.—J L Rowan, Mrs F A Valois, H Goldman, F Poster, W Devereux, W Booth, S Uhlman and wife, J Wargo, J A McClaine, Mrs McCullough, J Hiller, L A Smith, S Peterson, H O'Dell, J Clark.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F Green, J Tait, J McCarthy, J S Yates, Mrs Norway, F M Yorke, L G Henderson, Capt Urquhart, T J Hamill, Mrs Parke, A McKay, G A White, E J Redmond, R Armstrong, G Pound, P Bear, A Martin, F E Lessoir, C R King, R E Cooper, Jas Dunsmuir, J A Thompson, Mrs Pemble, Misses Hayward (2), M Lipsher, J McKelvie, Miss Mary Redmond, Wm Burns.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer UMATILLA form San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, Ames, Holden Co, A Schmitter, Brackman & Kerr, Braiden & Stanford, E Belloin—Nanaimo, B Gorden, Bank of B N A, Cochrane & Munn, Cowan & Wilson, J F Hume & Co, Revelstoke, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews R & T, May Ying Lung, R P Rithet & Co, Redon & Hartnagle, Riddle & Johnson, New Westminster, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, Tai Lang Lai Fung, J B Pearson & Co, W J Grainer, Chilliwack, Weller Bros, Ying Yuen, Yuen Chung, Wells, Fargo & Co, B C Mail, D H Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Ellis & Co, Fell & Co, F Scavarda, Union Mine, Comox, Fook Yuen, Gam Fook Yuen, G C Lance, Hudson Bay Co, Hall, Goepel & Co, H H Lenie, Hoy Wo, H Saunders, J & A Clarihue.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound: S Solomon.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver:—C P N Co, W G Cameron, Miss Woolridge, J H Todd & Son, D Campbell & Co, R Jamieson, G T Shotbolt, D Spencer, H Munsell, Turner, Beeton & Co, B C Canning Co, L Goodacre, T W Graham, T Earle, B Gordon, Ames, Holden & Co, R Cunningham, Lenz & Leiser, Est W J Jeffree, J Gosnell, W C McDonald, Hastie & Erskine, J McDonald & Co, Elford & Smith, L Dickenson, Cowan & Wilson, W O'Reilly, Mrs N Bickford, J Fullerton, H Saunders, A J Rowbotham, E G Prior, Smith & Clark, Langley & Co, B Williams & Co, A B Erskine, Fell & Co, Mrs J Dick, H B Co, Dom Ex Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.... from Vancouver.
" Mystery.... " "
" Badger.... " "
" North Pacific.... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " " "
" Daisy.... " San Francisco.
" Mexico.... " Chemainus.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific.... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " " "
" Daisy.... " Chemainus.
" Falcon.... " Nanaimo.
" Badger.... " Cadboro Bay.

LOCAL.

Schr. C. H. Tupper leaves to-day for the West coast.

Schr. Oscar and Hattie, formerly belonging to San Francisco, has been purchased by John L. Penny of this city.

Schr. Henrietta, of Lopez island, has been bought by John St. Clair Blacket.

Str. Chieftain will leave to-day for the Skeena river.

Str. Emma left yesterday morning on her regular route.

The Government dredger started to work in the harbor yesterday morning.

Str. Falcon left last evening for Nanaimo after a scow-load of coal.

Str. City of Kingston brought over from the Sound last night, ten head of fine horses for J. G. Cameron, and a span of running horses for C. Gannon.

Str. City of Topeka leaves at 10 o'clock this morning for the North.

Str. Mascotte left for Bute Inlet yesterday, where she is to take on board the plant of Hobson's cannery and take it down to the Fraser River, where Mr. McPherson, the buyer, will carry on the business.

The Conservatives will have an overflowing Majority in the new House. Don't waste a Vote on the Annexationist candidates.

Valentines both sentimental and comic at T. N. Hibben & Co.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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FIGHTING FOR PRINCIPLE.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Litigation Over a Dollar-and-a-Half Pig.

Two or three lawyers were talking of old lawsuits the other day, when one of the oldest members of the Indianapolis bar remarked to a Journal reporter: "I remember the Perry township pig case that took up a good part of one term of court, having come up through a justice's office. The case was tried, I believe, by Governor Wallace, father of our postmaster, and there were at least two firms of lawyers on each side. Sims Colley and Thomas Walpole were in the case, and, so far as Mr. Colley was concerned, he was then in the full power of his renown. The case gave him full opportunity for the display of his picturesque genius, and the drolleries he infused into it long furnished matter of laughter for the bar. Mr. Colley, however, no matter how absurdly droll he might become, never lost sight of the best interests of his client, and certainly never lost sight of his own in the shape of as fat a fee as it was possible to obtain.

"The question was about the identity of a shote," continued the lawyer. "The witnesses on one side swore it was a pig in a barnyard, and had never been out until it had been put into a pen, from which it was taken to be slaughtered. The witnesses on the other side swore that they had known it from the time it was a suckling. But the great point was the proof of an ear-mark. One claimant, sustained by one set of witnesses, said he marked an ear of the shote with his pocket-knife, and the cut was explained at great length to the jury. The other claimant said the mark on the ear of his shote was torn by the teeth of a dog. It was at this stage of the testimony that a sensational feature was introduced. One witness, having brought his testimony to an exciting point, added a climax by pulling from his pocket a pickled pig's ear, which he declared to be the ear of the shote in question. This created a great uproar in the court-room, as the effect of this pictorial testimony upon the jury could not be measured. The witness with the ear was, however, measurably discredited, and the case went on. Medical experts were called in to testify as to what the difference in appearance would be between a shote's ear cut with a knife and one torn by the teeth of a dog. The experts did not agree and the jury disagreed, and another trial was held, the second jury disagreeing as the first had done. Charges of perjury were made on each side and a number of assault and battery cases grew out of it. The costs of litigation were between four hundred and five hundred dollars on each side.

"What was the shote worth?"

"About one dollar and fifty cents, but the litigants were fighting for principle."

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The Enormous Amount of Work Done in One Day.

By the use of about seventy machines it was found possible to declare the population of the United States in six weeks after the enumeration was completed. The work done, however, was equivalent to the counting of 125,000,000 persons, since it was deemed necessary, in order to insure accuracy, that every schedule should be counted twice. It was of course natural that the rapidity at which the count proceeded should increase as the clerks familiarized themselves with the use of the machines. The record of the most efficient day's work, says a writer in the Chautauquan, shows the registration of 1,342,318 families, or about 6,711,590 persons. To bring this amount of work within the compass of the mind so as adequately to appreciate what it means, requires the graphic language of the gentleman who invented the electric tabulator with which it was done. He says:

"This means that the clerks handled about fifteen tons of population schedules. They actually turned over sheet by sheet this mass of paper, scrutinizing each schedule, often correcting the errors of the enumerators and recording the data on the machines, besides making numerous transfers to result slips and attending to many other details of the work. An engineer might indeed stop to calculate the number of horse-power of physical energy developed by this clerical force. Or if one can not appreciate what this means let me ask him to consider a stack of schedules of thin paper higher than the Washington monument, and imagine the work required in turning over such a pile of schedules page by page and recording the number of persons reported on each schedule. This is what was done in one day by the population division of the Census Office."

An Indian Ark.

The Messiah craze among the Indians of the North, West and Northwest revives interest in any thing that pertains to the queer delusions and beliefs that have been rife among the different tribes for the last century. It is remembered now that in 1883 the Sanpoels, a small tribe in what was then Washington Territory, became greatly agitated over the teachings of an old chief who professed to believe that another flood was near at hand. He said that the Great Spirit had commanded him to collect tribute and build an ark that would outride the waves. His great canoe, 112 x 288 feet, is still to be seen in an unfinished condition near one of the tributaries of the Columbia.

Mammoth Masonry.

The greatest piece of solid masonry of modern times is now in course of construction in the Bombay Presidency. There being danger that the water supply of the city of Bombay would soon become insufficient, it was decided to inclose the water shed of the valley, which drains into the sea south of the city, by means of a dam. The gigantic structure, which will be completed in March next, is two miles long, 118 feet in height and 103 feet wide at the base. The roadway on the top is to be 24 feet in width, and the stonework will cost half a million sterling. The lake of water which the dam will imprison will be eight square miles in area.

NOTICES.

ESTIMATES
FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766
Water Rents	45,000
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000
Pound Fees	500
Real Estate Tax	125,000
Trades Licenses	22,500
Liquor	17,000
Road Tax	5 000
Dog Tax	350
Police Court Funds	5,000
Cemetery Fees	2,500
T. Storey	101
T. Russel	2,000
Weighing Machine	350
Sundry Items of Revenue	350
	$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91	25,838 90
	$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480
Horse feed	1,152
Gas	700
Shoeing horses	250
Coal and wood	250
Stationery, printing, etc.	100
Hydrants	1,000
Repairs	500
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	700
Lumber and labor	100
Telephones	216
Insurance	70
Exercise wagon	200
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300
Medical attendance on horses	100
Horse for reel and spare horse	450
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520
1 Electrician and Tillerman	840
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672
	$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800
Clerk of the court	480
Superintendent	1,800
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200
Sergeant, Nos. 2 and 3, at $900	2,160
10 Constables at $75	9,000
9 Constables, average $671-2	1,050
	3,240
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070
Coal and gas	600
Printing and stationery	300
Telephones and telegrams	250
Keep of prisoners	1,600
Examination and passage lunatics	250
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150
Washing	50
Inquests and funerals	300
Interpreter	150
Incidentals	250
Renovating police court	500
Secret service	1,000
	$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000
City Clerk	1,080
Assistant Clerk	1,080
Boy in office	300
Auditor	1,000
Assessor	1,800
Caretaker	720
Printing	1,500
Advertising	2,000
Sundries	3,520
	$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800
Assistant Surveyor	1,080
Sundries	750
	$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720
Sanitary Officer	1,080
Men's wages and sundries	6,560
	$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900
Secretary	240
Sundries	860
	$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780
Keep of animals	450
New work	1,770
	$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800
Collector	1,500
Assistant Collector	900
Caretaker at dam	720
Engineer at pump	240
Sinking fund	11,179
Interest	22,825
Sundries	5,836
	$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900
Assistant Librarian	360
Sundries	1,240
	$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000
Coal	2,500
Wire carbons	1,500
Sundries	3,000
	$ 12,000 00
Pound	1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works	29,173 78
Outstanding accounts	335 29
Government of B. C.	3,191 31
School tax	7,000 00
Legal expenses	2,000 00
Commission	700 00
Donations	1,500 00
General interest	5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen	3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan	2,355 84
Cemetery loan	370 00
Clock, and putting up same	5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries	1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case	3,500 00
Furniture for city hall	1,500 00
Contingent fund	5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade	2,000 00
	$235,417 00

STREET SIDE WALKS.

2 Foremen	$1,800
1 Teamster	780
Engineer for Jumbo	960
Carpenter	1,500
Assistant Carpenter	900
Coal for Jumbo	750
Feed for horses	750
Rock crusher	750
	$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes	9,445 78
	$235,417 00

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man was to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to *unrestricted* reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the overproduction of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by *begging* for reciprocity from the United States, as they have been doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. *Unrestricted* reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government on Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard-up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government. If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe10 E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as othing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed, with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interest of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Fish products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to out coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring's Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interest of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
feb 10 THOMAS EARLE.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weller Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.

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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the terminii of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27, 1891. ja18-2m

To the Electors of Victoria City and District:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully offer ourselves for election as representatives for Victoria city and district in the House of Commons.

We present ourselves as distinctly Independent candidates, pledged to absolute loyalty to the interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. By long delay and shifty excuses the present Government has evaded or put aside the many requirements of this city and province, and this, too, while pledged supporters represented the District. We propose, by an honest Independency, to force from an unwilling government those much needed reforms that its friends have admitted they cannot obtain.

Unrestricted Reciprocity, which is only one phase of the trade question, is an important issue in the present contest. We are in favor of the nearest possible approach to free trade with all countries that the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are in favor of the largest measure of reciprocity with the United States that it is possible to obtain with the approval of the Imperial Government. The Home Government has never shown any disposition in late years to thwart the will of the Canadian people, and when the prosperity of our country is at stake, it will not interpose objections to a treaty which would assure the enlargement of our trade to an enormous extent. A reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States would call for increased efforts to obtain other large and important markets for our produce. It would settle the vexed Behring Sea question, the Atlantic fisheries question and other disputes between the two nations, for countries allied by commerce would settle their international disputes better than by a tedious diplomacy.

Larger appropriations for public works in the province are manifestly necessary. Money wisely expended in improving the harbor of Victoria, placing beacon lights and buoys in dangerous portions around our coast, the provision of a life-saving station at a suitable point on the west coast, together with substantial inducements to all railway projects that will tend to open up the resources of this province, would receive our cordial support.

We cordially support the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, which would provide a much needed want for this city and district, and would urge upon the Government to subsidize this important enterprise. And we deprecate the shameful neglect of this city's interest by the Government in subsidizing a powerful railway corporation and the new line of steamships from the Orient to Vancouver, without obtaining substantial guarantees for the rapid transit of mails and merchandise from the East and compelling the steamships to call at this port on their outward and inward journeys.

The enlargement of the city and the growth of commerce calls for increased postal and custom facilities, and we would support all reasonable measures in this direction.

The Chinese labor question demands immediate attention. We believe it is necessary to place a higher tax upon imported Chinese labor, and that return certificates should be abolished.

As citizens of Canada—the most important dependency of the Crown—we declare our unswerving loyalty to the flag. We believe that by advocating trade expansion, on the above lines, we are at once loyal to ourselves and loyal to the Great Empire of which we form a part.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
WM. TEMPLEMAN.
WM. MARCHANT.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4th March.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. After prayers by Rev. P. Jenns,

REPORT.

MR. MARTIN presented the report of the Private Bills committee reporting the following bills: Okanagon Land and Developmant Co., Limited; Nanaimo Electric Tramway Co.; Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Co.; an Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886.

The report was adopted.

NEW BILL.

MR. MARTIN introduced a bill to enable the Okanagon Land and Development Company, Limited, to construct telephone lines and tramways in the towns of Enderby and Vernon.

RETURN.

MR. BROWN moved for all correspondence between the Bishop of New Westminster and the Department of Lands and Works, relative to a certain reserve situated in suburban block xii, in the city of New Westminster, together with copies of Orders-in-Council (if any) relating thereto, and a tracing of the part of New Westminster suburbs in which said reserve is situated, as shown on the map attached to the field notes of the original survey of New Westminster city and suburbs, and a tracing of the said field notes, including the said reserve. Carried.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

MR. SWORD moved that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Fletcher, Booth, Stoddard, Semlin and the mover, be appointed to examine and report to the House on the answer given by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on Wednesday, February 25th, to section (c) of the question asked by Mr. Sword; and also to ascertain whether lands applied for under section 29 of the "Land Act" are placed on the assessment roll when such application is made—Carried.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

On the order for the second reading of the Vancouver Water Works Bill,

MR. SWORD said that he understood an arrangement had been entered into between the company and the city, and he should therefore vote for the second reading, there being only one point in dispute, viz., as to the length of time during which the monopoly should continue.

In answer to Mr. Hunter,

MR. MARTIN said that all that had to be decided by the House was the length of time the existing monopoly should last.

MR. COTTON said he had learned it was the wish of both parties that the Bill be read a second time; the arrangement which had been entered into being subject for amendment to the Bill when it went into committee. It had not, so far, been determined whether the monopoly should be five or ten years in the event of no arrangement for the works to be taken over by the city.

MR. HORNE said that a memorandum had been signed by the legal advisers of both parties. Before the second reading be gone on with he thought that everything should be settled between those who were interested. Were there any important amendments two days notice would have to be given, and he therefore thought that the bill should not be sent to committee before Wednesday.

MR. MARTIN objected to this delay, inasmuch as it would give the opportunity to flood the House with petitions.

The bill was read a second time, to be committed on Friday.

CHINESE EXHUMATIONS.

DR. MILNE, in moving the second reading of the Graveyard Act, referred to the number of bodies exhumed by the Chinese last summer, saying that the manner in which the exhuming was conducted was unseemly and unsanitary. The act now proposed to give to the cities and municipalities which have boards of health under the "Public Health Act," power to deal and control the exhuming of dead bodies within their jurisdiction. It was certainly necessary that some provision be made in this way, as he (Dr. Milne) had seen in one day in Ross Bay cemetery no less than fourteen bodies taken up by Chinamen, no provisions being made for its proper sanitary regulation. He thought this matter should be in the hands of the Board of Health in each city or municipality, and hoped the measure would be passed. This bill provided that in municipalities it shall be unlawful to remove the remains of any dead person from the cemetery or place where any such dead person may have been interred, or to exhume the bodies or remains of any dead person without the permission in writing of the municipal council, or by the direction of the coroner. In districts which are not municipalities, where a local board of health is not established, the permission in writing of the provincial secretary, or of a Government agent for the district, shall be effective in place of the permission of a local board of health.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that while he quite thought that the boards of health should have control over this matter, it should not be forgotten that this removal of bodies was a source of considerable revenue both to the Government and the city. A measure of this kind could not, he thought, on this account, be introduced by a private member.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said the act did not impose a fee, which was only authorized by order-in-council, and it was perfectly competent, in his opinion, for the hon. member to make the amendment. Even were there a fee imposed by statute it would be perfectly in order for a private member to move to repeal that fee. It was quite competent for the Government to point out that the fee was necessary, but it was quite in order for a member to move the repeal of this tax.

HON. MR. TURNER remarked that the Graveyard Act was a very fitting climax so far of the legislation brought in by the member for Victoria. He had introduced a poison act and a graveyard act, and he understood that the undertakers were petitioning for an Act which would be quite in order to follow the present proposal.

HON. MR. DAVIE said no matter the amount of the revenue which might accrue under the Graveyard Act this reduction of the revenue would unquestionably increase the burdens of the people.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned to enable the Speaker to decide whether or not it was competent for a private member to bring in such a Bill.

DAMAGES TO STOCK.

MR. SWORD moved the second reading of the Railway Bill to make the present Act more definite as to the liability of railways for stock killed on their tracks. There could be no question, he said, that considerable stretches of railway track were not fenced, and in consequence stock was killed. The railways had, it was true, more to fear from the killing of stock than the value of the animals killed.

MR. HUNTER pointed out that the bill was all in the interest of the farmer. He hoped that in committee some provision would be made for the better protection of the railway.

The bill was read a second time.

CROW'S NEST AND KOOTENAY LAKE R.R.

On motion of COL. BAKER, the House went into committee on the act to amend the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company's Act, Mr. Kitchen in the chair.

A long discussion ensued on the proposal of Hon. Mr. Beaven to introduce the Chinese clauses, the entire question being debated over again. The proposal was rejected on a vote of 16 to 13.

HON. MR. BEAVEN intimated that he should move the clauses when the bill was reported to the House for third reading.

The committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

NICOLA VALLEY RAILWAY.

On motion of MR. SEMLIN, the Nicola Valley Railway Company's Bill was read a second time. Also, on motion of Mr. Kellie, the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company's Bill.

THE COMPANIES' BILL.

MR. COTTON moved to adopt the report of the committee of the House on the Companies' Bill. The motion was carried and the bill passed.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD R.R.

On motion of MR. KELLIE, the House went into Committee on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Co.'s Bill, Mr. Cotton in the chair.

A motion to place the anti-Chinese clauses in the bill was lost.

The committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

THE STOCK BILL.

On motion of Mr. Sword the House went into committee on the Stock Bill, Mr. Hall in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE contended that the bill was *ultra vires*, citing decisions on similar bills in Ontario.

The committee rose and reported progress.

WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY.

MR. KITCHEN'S bill respecting the Westminster and Vancouver Street Railway was reported from committee, Mr. Beaven's proposal to insert the Chinese clauses being voted down.

MECHANIC'S LIEN BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE asked that the reception of the report of committees on the Mechanics' Lien Act be postponed until the committee appointed to inquire into the working of the existing Lien Act had reported.

MR. BROWN saw no reason for delay. The Attorney-General had made it a point to oppose his bill from the time of its introduction, notwithstanding that he had agreed during the election campaign, to support a new lien law that would be satisfactory to the working men.

HON. MR. DAVIE—What is that?

MR. BROWN remarked that Mr. Cunningham had at a public meeting in New Westminster produced a telegram signed "Theodore Davie," making the promise that he had referred to.

HON. MR. DAVIE denied ever having sent such a telegram. If one had been read, as the member for Westminster city said, it was a forgery.

The House adjourned until 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed at 7:30.

Mechanics' Lien bill report was adopted.

MR. BROWN moved the third reading.

MR. CROFT rose to a point of order, holding the Bill could not be read a third time on the same day as the adoption of the report.

The SPEAKER ruled it could. The third reading passed on the following division:

For—Semlin, Sword, Cotton, Beaven, McKenzie, Kitchen, Kellie, Brown, Forster, Robson, Pooley, Martin, Keith, Stoddart, Turner, Rogers, Anderson.—17.

Against—Smith, Davie, Eberts, Hall, Nason, Croft—6.

The bill passed.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved second reading Religious Institutions Act, and said it was for the purpose of allowing religious bodies to acquire what land they needed for their purposes.

Second reading passed.

MR. BROWN moved to suspend standing orders for the purpose of moving the third reading, but on Mr. Beaven objecting to the bill being hurried through, withdrew his motion.

The SPEAKER ruled the Graveyard Act was in order.

DR. MILNE moved the second reading which was carried.

In committee on the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Section 27 providing that municipalities could give the railway exemption or commutation for 21 years, was struck out.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to insert his Chinese clause which was lost.

The committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

In committee on the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Bill, Mr. Rogers moved to refer it back to the railway committee to make some changes in regard to the initial point of the railway. After discussion it was suggested that the same thing could be done by letting it go before the House itself. Mr. Rogers dropped his motion.

The House went into committee on the Chilliwhack Railway Bill, Mr. Keith in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN'S Chinese amendment was lost. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The Committee on the Vernon & Okanagan railway, Mr. Croft in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVEN'S Chinese clause was lost. Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

Second reading of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. Bill was carried.

Report of Bill to incorporate Order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate was adopted, the Bill read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved that the order for Committal of the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway be rescinded.

The House adjourned at 10:30.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. MARTIN—On the consideration of report on Crow's Nest & Kootenay Railway bill to move that "this Act shall not come into force until such time as the Dominion Government have placed a duty on the importation of ores from British Columbia."

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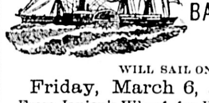

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We, the undersigned voters, hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow-citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore, offer ourselves for re-election.

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3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

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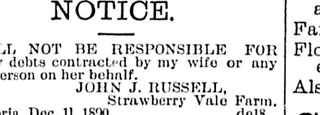

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1891. fe22-12t

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

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Leaves Liverpool between April 1st and 15th.

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For pamphlets, etc., apply to

A. CAMERON, Agent,
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D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Vancouver. fe23

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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

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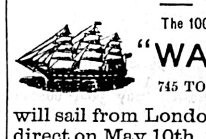


Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,

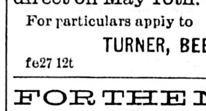
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb6



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CAPT. CHARLESON,
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All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 3rd March.

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From London for Victoria Direct.

The 100 A 1 Iron Barque

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745 TONS REGISTER,

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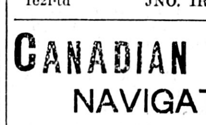

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"DANUBE"

(CAPTAIN WALBRAN)

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's Wharf, for

FORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS

On Wednesday, March 4th,

at 6 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The Company reserves the right to change this notice at any time without notification.

fe21-td JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria —Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Geo. Morison, druggist, has removed to 43 Johnson street.

The polls open at nine o'clock this morning and close at five p.m.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Another central Hall for Public Meetings. See Advertisement "Lyceum." *

The Western Star club hold a dance in Victoria West this evening.

A special train on the E. & N. will carry voters to Parson's Bridge this afternoon.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

The Volunteer company came down from Nanaimo last evening, and spent last night in town.

It is understood that the case of Steitz v. Steitz has been abandoned by the plaintiff.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

About 75 new men for "C" battery are expected from the East about the 1st of May.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Christ Church Cathedral will be lighted with electricity for the first time on Sunday evening next.

Vote early and often. Buy your boots and shoes at Martin's, 47 Johnson street. 1t

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's.

Loiden Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Many tickets have already been sold for the Victoria Athletic Clubs' entertainment and dance to be given on the evening of the 10th inst.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A return dance to the Non-Coms. of "C" battery, by their civilian friends, will be given in Harmony Hall to-morrow evening.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

All the saloons in the city, in accordance with the law, closed their doors at midnight and will remain closed till 12 o'clock to-night.

A grand sacred concert in aid of the funds of St. Barnabas Church, will be given in the Cathedral school on the evening of Monday week.

The date for the grand Charity ball to be given in aid of the funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society by the Married Ladies' Club, has been fixed for April 9th.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The contract for Mr. Jensen's new hotel at the outer wharf will be let this morning. It is expected that the cost of the building will be about $30,000, and ground will be broken this week.

An entertainment in aid of the organ fund for St. John's Church, will be given on the evening of Wednesday, the 1st of April. The programme, an unusually attractive one, will be printed in a few days.

If you intend furnishing please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc, and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

An "At Home" was held at the residence of Mr. King, Caledonia Avenue, the night before last. A large number of young people of the First Presbyterian Church attended and united in the singing, music, etc. which took place.

The U. S. Senate has passed Captain Carroll's bill, appropriating $15,000 for the establishment of custom-houses in Alaska, at Mary Island, Juneau, Wrangel, Sand Point, Kadiak and Unalaska.

The item with regard to the discovery of coal by Gen. Lyman Banks on Queen Charlotte Sound, published yesterday, should read Quatsino Sound. The latter place is only seven miles north of Winter Harbor, Queenstown, V. I.

J. G. Cameron, of the Colonist Hotel, has just received a car load of fine driving horses from Walla Walla, Oregon, which are to be offered for sale to lovers of good stock here. 3t

The Staff-Sergeants and Sergeants of "C" battery gave an "At Home" to their friends last evening. After a thoroughly enjoyable evening, all went home well pleased The catering was attended to by Sergt. Hayward and gave entire satisfaction.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

ALL SAILING RECORDS BEATEN.

The Schooner Geneva Makes the Trip From Halifax in 110 Days.

Messrs. Hall & Goepel have the pleasure of owning, and Capt. H. F. Sieward has the honor of commanding, the fastest sailing vessel on the Pacific coast—the schooner Geneva, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Halifax, N. S.

In company with four others recently purchased for the Victoria sealing fleet, the Geneva sailed from the Nova Scotia capital on November 11, 1890. Five days later, in latitude 36.18 north, longitude 55.35 west, she encountered a terrific storm of hurricane force from the southwest, veering around to the northeast. The gale lasted 12 hours, with a mountainous sea running, but the Geneva weathered it splendidly. The equator was crossed in longitude 31.42 west, 31 days out, and the entrance to the Straits of Le Maire was reached 28 days later. On January 9th the Geneva anchored in San Vincent's bay, Tierra del Fuego, for the purpose of watering and making sundry repairs. On the evening of the 10th of the same month, anchor was weighed at the turn of the tide, and in three hours the schooner was clear of the Straits of Le Maire. The next day, Sunday, a heavy gale from the West was met with, with an ugly sea running, and the schooner stood down into 58 south latitude, when the wind hauled to the south and south-east, with pleasant weather. On the evening of the 13th and morning of the 14th, several large icebergs were seen. At noon of January 16th, the schooner was in lat. 52 S., long. 78.05 W., and captain and crew considered themselves safely around the Horn. On January 22nd the Am. ship Belle of Bath was spoken, and on the 24th the Am. whaling bark Bertha, of New Bedford, bround from Conception bay, Peru, to New Bedford, with a full cargo of sperm oil. The next day the south-east trades were picked up, which blew with good strength and sent the Geneva daily from 200 to 240 miles on her course. The equator in the Pacific was crossed on Sunday, February 8, 89 days from Halifax. Upon reaching the latitude of San Diego a severe storm from the southwest, suddenly veering to W. N. W., was encountered, the storm lasting about 52 hours, with a minimum barometer of 28.92, with furious rain and hail squalls. On February 24, the latitude of San Francisco was passed, and thence a succession of fresh gales, with heavy seas, were fallen in with. On Monday, March 2, at 8 a. m., Cape Beale was reached, making the passage from Halifax to Vancouver Island, 110 days, including a stop of one day at San Vincent's bay.

The Geneva, a description of which was published when she was purchased, is a schooner of particularly handsome model and racing lines. She is of 93 tons register, and was built in Luxenburg six years ago. As soon as possible she will be equipped for the summer sealing. Her trip, 14,000 miles in 110 days, breaks all sailing records at this port, the distance having been traversed in less time than that usually taken by a clipper ship. Among the sealing schooners, the Ocean Belle was formerly the champion sailer, and Capt. O'Leary, who brought her from Nova Scotia, has the satisfaction of knowing that he has not been beaten by any outside schooner. The Belle and the Geneva are both owned by Hall and Goepel. Mrs. Sieward accompanied her husband on the long trip around and enjoyed it immensely. The Geneva's crew consists of seventeen men, all told, sailors every one.

Cigars. I have received a consignment of ten thousand Cigars, to be sold at once. Call and examine at 64 Douglas street, Turner block. J. C. HAYES, Commission Merchant. *

Vote against the advocates of annexation and stagnation—The Grit-Independent candidates.

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Stockton's Novels.

The Schooner Merry Chanter.
Ardis Claverden.
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For sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Vote for PRIOR and EARLE, and you will be favoring your own interest.

PEOPLE OF VICTORIA READ THIS!

TORONTO, April 22nd, 1889.

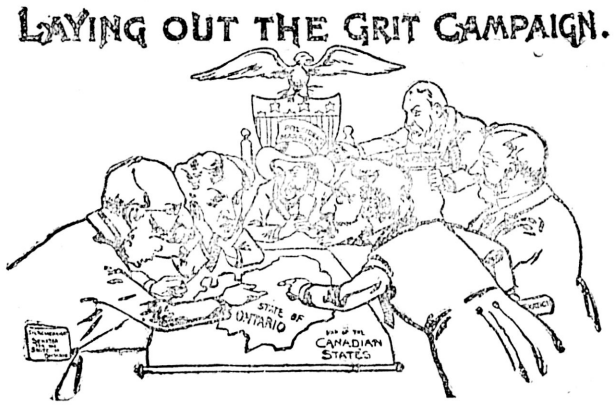
MY DEAR MR. WIMAN:

Our Ottawa man will send a good summary of your speech, so that on our account you need not go to the trouble of preparation. At present the C. U. movement is at a standstill. First of all, the Jesuit agitation, which is here to stay, has to some extent supplanted it. Secondly, the general belief is that the Republicans would not listen to any such scheme. Thirdly, a very large number of people are inclined to think that we had better MAKE FOR ANNEXATION AT ONCE, INSTEAD OF WASTING TWO BITES ON THE CHERRY. Lastly, the old parties here are rapidly breaking up, and WHEN SIR JOHN GOES we shall be adrift without a port in sight, SAVE ANNEXATION. Moreover, although the Liberals have taken up C. U., they are not pushing it with any vigor. For these reasons the "Mail" has, in the slang of the day, given the subject a rest. There is really no use talking it up to a people whose politics are in a state of flux, and whose future is wrapped in doubt. I saw Mr. Hoar, while at Washington and told him just what he says I did, namely, that THE SMALLER FORCES FAVOR ANNEXATION AND WILL FAVOR IT ALL THE MORE IF C. U. BE WITHHELD. It seems to me, and I have talked the thing over lately with Maritime members, as well as with Manitobans, that C. U. would only delay the coming of the event those people most desire. Hence, in the provinces referred to, C. U. does not take hold, whereas annexation will always demand a hearing. In Ontario the Jesuit campaign has brought that aspect of things home to thousands who would not look at C. U. The littleness and half-heartedness of the Liberals is also very disheartening. Then, again, THE TRUTH IS THAT EVERY MAN WHO PREACHES C. U. WOULD PREFER ANNEXATION, SO THAT THE PARTY IS VIRTUALLY WEARING A MASK. Can't you come round this way and have a talk?

Yours, very truly

(Signed) E. FARRER.

LAYING OUT THE GRIT CAMPAIGN.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25th, 1889.

ERASTUS WIMAN, Esq.,
314 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR:

I am greatly obliged to you for sending to me the proof slips of the "North American" article, and have been much interested also in Mr. Farrer's letter, which surprised me somewhat, as I do not think from his conversation, which gave me a very favorable impression, that he would be so easily discouraged. The reasons he gives existed, before the Commercial Union movement began, with greater force than to-day. The Republicans as protectionists, it was apprehended, would be against it. They are not. Their representatives vote for it, their newspapers have received it kindly, and often with warm approval. The Jesuit agitation, which has taken the place of Commercial Union in his mind, is largely sentimental and will probably not last long. The other, C. U., is a business question that concerns each citizen, and in a way which he does not understand at first, but sees more and more clearly the more he talks intelligently about it. THERE IS SOME LOGIC IN WHAT F. SAYS OF NOT MAKING TWO BITES OF A CHERRY, BUT GOING FOR ANNEXATION AT ONCE, but I think he is misled on that point in a way that often occurs. Where a man is thinking much on a point and discussing it, he is liable to narrow his horizon to those within his reach; and his own mind, and perhaps those he meets, having passed on by discussion to distant results, he takes it for granted that the wide world, which is so wonderfully slow, has kept up with him and has the same results in sight. WE MUST BE VERY PATIENT WITH THE SLOW-MOVING POPULAR MIND. If the Canadian public of farmers, artisans, lumbermen, miners and fishers can be in three years ARGUED UP TO THE POINT OF VOTING COMMERCIAL UNION and giving sanction to the movement in Parliament, IT WILL BE GREAT PROGRESS. Slow as such movements are, the comforting thing is that they never go backward. To you personally it ought to be in your moments of reflection a consolation that, long hereafter, when this ball which you set rolling has gone on and on and finished its work, every one may then look back and see and appreciate the service done to mankind by the hand that set it in motion. I shall look with interest for what you say in Ottawa. The "North American Review" article will have a powerful tendency to keep our public men from scattering away on annexation next winter, and I hope we can get the offer of Commercial Union formulated into law. I return the proof slips of the article and the letter of Mr. Farrer.

Very truly yours,
Signed, R. R. HITT.

P.S.—Just received yours of yesterday with Goldwin Smith's; it reads admirably.

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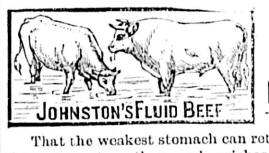

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Respectfully yours,

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WANTS.

WANTED—A good General Servant in a small family. Apply between 2 and 6 p.m. to Mrs. Caton, 101 Kingston St., James Bay. mr4-tf

WANTED—A Milliner. Apply at 63 Fort Street. mr4-6t

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WANTED—Immediately, a first-class Cook. Apply Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. mr1

WANTED TO BORROW, $250, for 30 days on valuable lot in Fidalgo City, on principal street on line of Electric cars, between Fidalgo and Anacortes; $50 for accomodation. Address E. W., this office. fe28-3t

WANTED—Situation in a general store by young man of experience. Apply J. G. S., this office. fe27-6t

WANTED—A strong girl to assist with general house work; family of three. Apply Mrs. Wilkinson, Mary St., Victoria West. fe27-3t

WANTED—By a young man. A situation in Hotel. Has some experience in real estate office. Address "O. L. W." this office. fe25-2t

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAITER, one who has been in private service or is used to Clubs. Apply in writing, Managing Steward, Rainier Club, Seattle, Wash. fe24-3t

WANTED—A respectable young girl to assist with house work. Apply to Mrs. Clay, 39 Fort Street. fe20-6t

WANTED—To Rent a Stable suitable for six or eight horses. Apply Box 571,

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Belyea, St. Charles st., near Cadboro Bay road. fe7

TEACHER WANTED

FOR the position of First Assistant at the Victoria High School. Applicants must hold 1st class certificates or be University graduates. Salary $100 per month. All applications, which will be received up to the 26th inst., should be addressed to R. Erskine, Secretary Public School Board, 62 Government Street. fe18-td

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